

area would not be available for planned timber harvest. Off-highway vehicle use would be limited to designated roads. Grazing would continue at or near current levels. Mineral leasing would be subject to no surface occupancy. The area would not be available for hydroelectric development. The area would be managed for semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities.

The Yainax Butte area is designated an area of critical environmental concern to maintain, protect, and/or restore natural process and systems. The area would not be available for planned timber harvest. The area would be open to livestock grazing, but could be fenced if necessary to protect plant communities. Off-highway vehicle use would be limited to existing roads. Mineral leasing would be subject to no surface occupancy. The area would be managed for semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities.

The Old Baldy area is designated an area of critical environmental concern/research natural area to preserve, protect, and/or restore natural processes or systems. The area would not be available for timber harvest, firewood, or salvage sales. The area would be closed to off-highway vehicle use. The area would remain free of cattle use. Mineral leasing would be subject to no surface occupancy and closed to mineral entry. The area would be managed for semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities.

Wild and Scenic Rivers

The Secretary of the Interior designated the 11.0 miles of the upper Klamath River as scenic under section 2(a)(ii) of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act on September 22, 1994. There is currently litigation over the Secretary's designation. The same river segment was found suitable for designation under section 5 of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act in the September 1994, Klamath Falls Resource Area Proposed Resource Management Plan/ Final Environmental Impact Statement and that finding is affirmed, with appropriate management direction for the BLM administered lands, in the Klamath Falls ARMP/ROD. An additional 23.2 miles of rivers, in five segments of four creeks, that were found eligible for designation and studied by the BLM are found not suitable for designation.

Off-Highway Vehicles

The ARMP/ROD makes the following designations for OHV management in the Klamath Falls Resource Area: 102,000 acres will be open; 105,600 acres will be restricted to designated

existing roads and trails and/or seasonally closed; and 4,300 acres will be closed to all use, except for specified administrative or emergency uses. The closed areas include 3 acres of the Pacific Crest National Scenic trail, 1,800 acres of administratively withdrawn areas [such as the Lower Klamath Hills wildlife area, Spencer Creek, and progeny test sites], and 2,520 acres in various ACECs. In addition, the ARMP/ROD provides for road closures to meet ecosystem management objectives. Such closures may be permanent or seasonal, and by use of signs, gates, barriers or total road de-construction and site restoration.

Land Tenure Adjustment

The ARMP/ROD identifies 186,000 acres of BLM administered lands which will be retained in public ownership, 3,000 acres of BLM lands which may be considered for exchange under prescribed circumstances and 23,000 acres of BLM lands which may be available for sale or disposal under other authorized processes. The ARMP also provides criteria for the acquisition of lands, or interests in lands, where such acquisition would meet objectives of the various resource programs. The plan allocates 840 acres as right-of-way exclusion areas and 56,000 acres as right-of-way avoidance areas.

Special Recreation and Visual Resource Management Areas

The plan identifies 4 new or existing Special Recreation Management Areas. They are the Hamaker Mountain SRMA (1,200 acres), the Stukel Mountain SRMA (12,000 acres), the Pacific Crest National Scenic trail SRMA (40 acres), and the Klamath River SRMA (7,400 acres). The plan allocates from 450 to 1,220 acres of BLM administered lands for 15 to 50 existing or potential recreation sites. The plan also allocates lands for 4 to 22 existing or potential trails, totaling 8 to 118 miles. The plan also identifies management objectives for four visual resource management classifications.

Mineral and Energy Resource Management

Approximately 206,600 acres or 98 percent of BLM administered lands remain open to mineral location, and 211,700 acres or almost 100 percent are open to energy and mineral leasing and mineral material disposal.

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Acting District Manager.

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Availability of the Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision, Salem, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the resource management plan and record of decision for the Salem District of the Bureau of Land Management, Salem, Oregon.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1550.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 CFR 1610.2 (g)), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District provides notice of availability of the resource management plan (RMP) and record of decision (ROD) for the Salem District. In addition to describing the decisions, the RMP/ROD provides the framework to guide land and resource allocations and management direction for the next 10 to 20 years in the Salem District. This RMP supersedes the existing Westside Salem and Eastside Salem management framework plans for managing approximately 398,100 acres of mostly forested land and 27,800 acres of non-federal surface ownership with federal mineral estate administered by the Bureau of Land Management in thirteen northwestern Oregon counties.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the RMP/ROD are available upon request by contacting the Salem District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1717 Fabry Road S., Salem, OR 97306. This document has been sent to all individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the Salem District Proposed Resource Management Plan(RMP)/ Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The full supporting record for the RMP/ EIS is available for inspection in the Salem District Office at the address shown above. Copies of draft RMP/EIS and proposed RMP/final EIS are also available for inspection in the public room on the 7th floor of the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 1515 SW Fifth Street, Portland, OR and public libraries within the Salem District.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Saunders, Salem District Office, Bureau of Land Management. He can be reached by telephone number at 503-315-5978 or by FAX at 503-375-5622.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Salem District RMP/ROD is essentially the same as the Salem District Proposed RMP and Final EIS. Virtually no

changes to the proposed decisions have been made, except for some clarifying language in response to the protests BLM received on the Salem District proposed RMP/ final EIS and as a result of ongoing staff review. The clarifying language concerns:

- Revisions intended to strengthen the link between the RMP and the 1994 Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl and Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (or Northwest Forest Plan/ROD).
- Revisions that incorporate guidelines issued by the Regional Ecosystem Office since the issuance of the 1994 record of decision named above. Such guidelines may clarify or interpret the 1994 Record of Decision.

Seven alternatives that encompass a spectrum of realistic management options were considered in the planning process. The final plan is a mixture of

the management objectives and actions that, in the opinion of the BLM, best resolve the issues and concerns that originally drove the preparation of the plan and also meet the plan elements or adopt decisions made in the Northwest Forest Plan/ROD. The Northwest Forest Plan/ROD was signed by the Secretary of the Interior who directed the BLM to adopt it in its resource management plans for western Oregon. Further, those decisions were upheld by the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington on December 21, 1994.

Ecosystem Management and Forest Product Production: The RMP/ROD responds to the need for a healthy forest ecosystem with habitat that will support populations of native species (particularly those associated with late-successional and old-growth forests). It also responds to the need for a sustainable supply of timber and other forest products that will help maintain the stability of local and regional economies, and contribute valuable resources to the national economy on a predictable and long-term basis. BLM-

administered lands are primarily allocated to Riparian Reserves, Late-Successional Reserves, General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity Blocks, and an Adaptive Management Area. An Aquatic Conservation Strategy will be applied to all lands and waters under BLM jurisdiction. A process for monitoring, evaluating and amending or revising the plan is described.

Timber: Approximately 40,600 acres will be managed for timber production. The allowable sale quantity will be 5.7 million cubic feet (34.8 million board feet). To contribute to biological diversity, standing trees, snags, and down dead woody material will be retained.

Special Areas: The RMP/ROD would continue the designation of 21 special areas (i.e., areas of critical environmental concern, research natural areas, outstanding natural areas, an environmental education area, and a scenic corridor) and designate nine new special areas. The RMP/ROD designates or redesignates the following special areas with the noted restrictions.

Name	Acres	OHV. desig.	Leas. min.	Loc./Sal. min.	Timber harvest
A.J. Dwyer	5	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
Scenic Area: Carolyn's Crown	261	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA: Crabtree/Shafer Creek	961	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA/ONA: Elk Creek	1,577	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No-primary zone. Yes-secondary zone ¹ .
ACEC: Forest Peak	134	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA: Grass Mtn	726	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA: High Peak/Moon Cr	1,538	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA:					
Larch Mtn	183	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
Env. Ed. Site					
Little Grass Mtn	45	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/ONA: Little Sink	81	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA: Lost Prairie	58	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: Marys Peak	104	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/ONA: Middle Santiam	108	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
Terrace ACEC: Nestucca River	1,062	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: North Santiam	31	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: Rickreall Ridge	177	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: Saddleback Mtn	151	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA: Sandy River Gorge	400	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/ONA: Sheridan Peak	299	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Open— AR.	Yes ¹ .
ACEC: Soosap Meadows	343	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: The Butte	40	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC/RNA: Valley-of-the-Giants	51	Closed ..	N/A ²	N/A ²	No.
ACEC/ONA: Walker Flat	10	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: White Rock Fen	51	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: Wilhoit Springs	170	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC:					
Willamette River	76	Closed ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No commercial parcels timber.
Williams Lake	98	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: Yampo	13	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No.
ACEC: Yaquina Head	106	Limited ..	Open—NSO	Closed ..	No commercial timber.
ACEC/ONA:					

¹ Thinning in timber up to 110 years old.

² Mineral resources not federally administered.

ACEC = Area of Critical Environmental Concern.
RNA = Research Natural Area.

ONA = Outstanding Natural Area.
 NSO = No Surface Occupancy.
 AR = Additional restrictions.
 N/A = Not applicable.

All potential areas of critical environmental concern (ACEC) meet the bureau ACEC criteria of relevance and importance.

Wild and Scenic Rivers: Six river segments (approximately 39 miles) found eligible for designation and studied by BLM are found not suitable for designation. Segments of the Nestucca River and the Molalla River (approximately 28 miles) have been determined to be administratively eligible for further consideration for designation as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under recreational river classifications. All administratively suitable or eligible (pending further study) river segments will be managed under BLM interim management guidelines pending further legislative or administrative consideration, as applicable. The supporting records for the RMP/ROD include the analyses of river or stream segments.

Off-Highway-Vehicle (OHV) Use: The RMP/ROD makes the following designations for OHV management in the district: approximately 129,000 acres are designated "open"; 229,200 acres are designated "limited" (i.e., vehicle use of existing or designated roads and trails will be allowed); and 39,000 acres are designated "closed" to all vehicle use, except for specified administrative or emergency uses. The closed areas include wilderness, administratively withdrawn areas, such as seed orchards and progeny test sites, and various special areas. In addition, the RMP/ROD provides for road closures to meet ecosystem management objectives. Such closures may be permanent or seasonal, and will be implemented by use of signs, gates, barriers, or total road deconstruction and site restoration.

Land Tenure Adjustment: The RMP/ROD identifies approximately 160,200 acres of BLM-administered land to be retained in public ownership; 228,000 acres to be considered for exchange under prescribed circumstances; and 9,900 acres to be considered for sale or disposal under other authorized processes. The RMP provides criteria for the acquisition of lands, or interests in lands, where such acquisition would meet objectives of the various resource programs. The plan allocates approximately 24,300 acres as right-of-way exclusion areas and 251,700 acres as right-of-way avoidance areas.

Special Recreation and Visual Resource Management Areas: The RMP/ROD identifies seven special recreation management areas (SRMA), including seven existing areas (Fishermen's Bend, Nestucca River, Quartzville Creek, Salmon River, Sandy River, Table Rock, and Yaquina Head) and seven new areas (Little North Santiam River, Marys Peak, Mill Creek, Molalla River/Table Rock, Mt. Hood Corridor, North Fork Siletz River, and Yellowstone). The existing SRMAs total approximately 13,900 acres and the new SRMAs total approximately 70,800 acres. The RMP/ROD allocates approximately 1,400 acres of BLM-administered lands for 33 existing and potential recreation sites. The plan also identifies 19 existing and potential trails, totaling approximately 178 miles. Management guidance for four visual resource management classifications is also established.

Mineral and Energy Resource Management: Most BLM-administered lands will remain available for mineral leasing and location of mining claims, but 6,200 acres are or will be closed to leasing for oil and gas and geothermal resources, and 22,100 acres are or will be closed to location of claims.

Van Manning,

Salem District Manager.

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Notice of Intent; Amendment to Resource Management Plan; San Rafael Resource Area, Price, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to amend the San Rafael Resource Management Plan (RMP) approved May 24, 1991, to address the impacts of mining law administration activities in Emery County, Utah. The amendment will also address land exchanges within the resource area.

DATES: For a period of 30 days from date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments on the issues to be addressed in the subsequent Environmental Analysis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Penny Dunn, Area Manager, San Rafael Resource Area, 900 North 700 East, Price, Utah 84501. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone (801) 637-4584. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is proposing to amend the San Rafael RMP, which includes lands in Emery County. The proposed amendment would address the impacts of exploration and mining of locatable minerals such as gypsum, gold, and uranium. The existing plan does not address mining impacts of sufficient scope to cover current and future activity. An environmental analysis will be prepared to assess the impacts or the best projected development scenario and alternatives. In addition, the proposed amendment will address land exchanges which would enable the BLM to meet the goals and objectives set forth in the San Rafael RMP. The existing plan does not address a full spectrum of exchange opportunities. An environmental analysis will be prepared to assess the impacts of anticipated exchange proposals.

Dated: July 6, 1995.

Katherine Kitchell,

District Manager.

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Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Filing was effective at 10:00 a.m. on the date of submission to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, Public Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lance J. Bishop, Acting Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2845, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916-979-2890.